

Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

GRANTEE: Fort Peck Community College

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Tribally Controlled Community College

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FEDERAL AWARD: \$513,311

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PROJECT SUMMARY:

Fort Peck Community College is a two-year tribally controlled community college chartered by the Fort Peck Assiniboiné and Sioux Tribes to serve the Fort Peck Indian Reservation and northeastern Montana, with campuses in Poplar, Wolf Point, and a satellite campus 70 miles to the west in Glasgow. The project design and services are based on competency-based instructional programs with a coherent sequence of courses in Automotive Technology, Building Trades, Business Technology, Commercial Truck Driving, Computer Programmer, Computer Technology, Electrical Line Worker, Hazardous Materials Technology, Heavy Equipment Operator and Welding with hands-on experience for course credit. Fort Peck Community College proposes to provide professional development, curriculum modification, improvement in “all aspects of industry,” and disseminate project information and materials to Native American career and technical education practitioners.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- To enroll at least 110 students in 10 career/technical education programs, resulting in 36 annual completions (26 one year certificates or 2 year degrees) with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or greater, and a placement rate of 70% of those completing their programs.
- To provide comprehensive career guidance and counseling services to at least 80% of the students enrolled in the 10 NACTEP career/technical education programs.
- Identify employment and/or educational opportunities for graduating students and place 25 of them in jobs (including military) or further training.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS:

Postsecondary

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING AREAS:

AREA	CERTIFICATION STATUS
Automotive Technology	Certificate/AAS Degree
Building Trades	Certificate/AAS Degree
Business Technology	Certificate/AAS Degree
Commercial Truck Driving	Certificate
Computer Programming	Certificate
Computer Technology	AAS Degree
Electrical Line Worker	Certificate
Hazardous Materials	AAS Degree
Heavy Equipment Operator	Certificate
Welding	Certificate

AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:

Academic Skills Support
Identification and Intervention of At-risk Students (Wa Wo Giya – “Offer to Help”)
Counseling/Advising
Transportation
Child Care Services
Services for Students with Disabilities
Financial Aid

NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 1**PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:**

Advisory Committee
Tribal Planning Office
Tribal TERO Office
Jobs, Opportunities, and Basic Skills Program Office
Job Training Partnership Act
Potential Employers

ACCREDITATION STATUS:

Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges